

Expert Group Meeting on the Implementation of National Reviews and Consultations on Legal and Policy Barriers to Universal Access to HIV Services

4 - 5 March 2014

Amari Pattaya – Garden Wing
Pattaya, Thailand

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 4 March 2014

Time	Agenda item
09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:10	Session I: Opening of the Meeting Remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Nanda Krairiksh, Director, Social Development Division (SDD), ESCAP Mr. Steve Kraus, Director, UNAIDS Regional Support Team for Asia and the Pacific Mr. Clifton Cortez, Regional Practice Leader, HIV, Health and Development Practice Team, UNDP Asia-Pacific Regional Centre Ms. Maria Lourdes Marin, Regional Coordinator, Coalition of Asia Pacific Regional Networks on HIV/AIDS (7 Sisters)
10:10-10:30	Session II: Introduction to the Meeting and objectives Facilitator: Mr. Srinivas Tata, Chief, Social Policy and Population Section, Social Development Division (SDD), ESCAP Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of participants Introduction to the Regional Framework for Action on HIV and AIDS (ESCAP Roadmap) Discussion on shared objectives and expected outcomes of the EGM
10:30-10:45	<i>Coffee break (Group photo)</i>
10:45-12:00	Session III: Country experiences in conducting national reviews and consultations on legal and policy barriers to universal access to HIV services

	<p>Facilitator: Mr. Steve Kraus, Director, UNAIDS Regional Support Team for Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>Activities:</p> <p>Interactive panel discussion on country experiences, with presentations by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangladesh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation by Mr. Md. Shahinur Islam ○ Commentary by Ms. Sara Hossain • Cambodia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation by Dr. Phalla Tia ○ Commentary by Mr. Bonvirak Horn
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:00-15:00	<p>Session IV: Lessons learnt and good practices in conducting national reviews and consultations on legal and policy barriers to universal access to HIV services</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Clifton Cortez, Regional Practice Leader, HIV, Health and Development Practice Team, UNDP Asia-Pacific Regional Centre</p> <p>Activities:</p> <p>Group work to discuss lessons learnt, challenges faced and good practices in conducting national reviews and multi-stakeholder consultations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing a multisectoral group of stakeholders • Preparing overviews of the legal and policy environment • Reviewing local laws and ordinances • Developing recommendations • Developing time-bound action plans • Identifying coordination mechanisms • Increasing awareness among all stakeholders • Fostering strategic alliances and partnership building
15:00-15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:15-16:30	<p>Session IV (cont.): Lessons learnt and good practices in conducting national reviews and consultations on legal and policy barriers to universal access to HIV services</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Clifton Cortez, Regional Practice Leader, HIV, Health and Development Practice Team, UNDP Asia-Pacific Regional Centre</p> <p>Activities:</p> <p>Plenary discussion on the results of the group work</p>
16:30-17:00	Wrap up, conclusions, remarks

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09:30-10:30	<p>Session V: Opportunities for engaging local governments in national processes</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Edmund Settle, Policy Adviser – HIV, Rights, Law and Sexual Diversity, UNDP Asia-Pacific Regional Centre</p> <p>Activities:</p> <p>Interactive round table discussion on experiences, with interventions from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kifayat Ullah Khan, Pakistan • Mr. Qasim Iqbal, Naz Male Health Alliance, Pakistan • Dr. Ferchito Avelino, Philippines • Mr. Muhammad Dimas Saudian, Indonesia • Ms. Rachel Renita Devi, Fiji
10:30-10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45-12:00	<p>Session VI: Engagement of civil society in addressing legal and policy barriers to universal access to HIV services</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Jonas Bagas, Executive Director, TLF Share, Philippines</p> <p>Activities:</p> <p>Interactive round table discussion on experiences, with interventions from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Prem Thama, Blue Diamond Society, Nepal • Mr. Chen Haylong, Daytop, China • Mr. Shale Ahmed, Bandhu Social Welfare Society, Bangladesh • Mr. Wangda Dorji, Lhak-Sam (BNP+), Bhutan • Ms. Tracey Tully, Asia Pacific Network of Sex Workers (APNSW) • Ms. Natt Kraipet, Asia Pacific Transgender Network (APTN)
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:00-14:30	<p>Session VII: Moving forward with the implementation of outcomes of national reviews and consultations</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Steve Kraus, Director, UNAIDS Regional Support Team for Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>Activities:</p> <p>Group work among country teams to develop national plans of action to conduct or follow-up on national reviews/consultations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is needed to complete on-going review and consultations? • Who are your partners and key players? • Will local level actions play a role? • What are the opportunities to feed into other processes? • How can the United Nations system support your country? • What is your time frame?

14:30-14:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
14:45-16:45	<p>Session VII (cont.): Moving forward with the implementation of outcomes of national reviews and consultations</p> <p>Facilitator: Ms. Nanda Krairiksh, Director, Social Development Division (SDD), ESCAP</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary presentations and discussion on national plans of action • Interactive panel discussion on a regional framework for support to countries in moving forward with the implementation of national plans of action, with interventions by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Nukshinaro Ao, APN+ ○ Dr. Naresh Pratap KC, Nepal ○ Mr. Halik Sidik, Indonesia ○ Ms. Sadhana Kanarat, Thailand ○ Mr. Aaron Schubert, USAID ○ Dr. Michael O'Dwyer, AUSAID
16:45-17:15	<p>Session VIII: Meeting evaluation and closing</p> <p>Closing remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting participants • Mr. Steve Kraus, Director, UNAIDS Regional Support Team for Asia and the Pacific • Ms. Nanda Krairiksh, Director, Social Development Division (SDD), ESCAP